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The Save Bristol Bay Road Show is headed to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico, in February with screenings of "Red Gold," and a farmer's market event featuring wild Bristol Bay salmon provided by Seattle Fish Company of New Mexico prepared by four prominent area chefs.

A quiet attempt at changing the mission statement of Alaska's Department of Natural Resources is generating public scrutiny and the attention of legislators. Department Commissioner Dan Sullivan is seeking to remove the words "conserve," "enhance" and "future Alaskans," from the agency's mission.

Rep. Paul Seaton (R-Homer) said defining an agency's mission is the legislature's responsibility, and that lawmakers will make the decision on whether to change it.

DNR's previous mission statement: "To develop, conserve, and enhance natural resources for present and future Alaskans."

DNR's new mission statement (already on its website): "Responsibly develop Alaska's resources by making them available for maximum use and benefit consistent with the public interest."

The Mushers for Bristol Bay continue to appear at events, including a session on hard rock mining at Northland College in Ashland last week. They will be running the sled dogs in the Apostle Islands race Feb. 4 and 5.

For more information, go to [www.SaveBristolBay.org](http://www.SaveBristolBay.org)

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**Save Bristol Bay Road Show**

*Fresh Blog: Seattle Fish Company of New Mexico*

The Save Bristol Bay Road Show is coming to Albuquerque and Santa Fe to spread awareness of this issue. It will feature a screening of Red Gold, a one hour documentary that uses the voices of the affected fishermen, commercial, sport and subsistence, to explore the issue of Pebble Mine... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Save Bristol Bay back in New Mexico this February**

*Save Bristol Bay*

We're headed to that other land of enchantment next month - New Mexico. We've got some great events in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, from chefs dishing up awesome Bristol Bay sockeye, to a booth at New Mexico's biggest sportsman show... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Natural Resources Chief wants mission statement change**

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*Anchorage Daily News*

The commissioner of the state's Department of Natural Resources wants to change the agency's mission statement, and the proposed change is not sitting well with at least one lawmaker and conservation groups who are worried about a pro-development bent...

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### **Defense Attorneys Claim Small Victory in Bristol Bay Legal Battle**

Diane Jensen

*Alaska News*

Anchorage, appeared in Supreme Court representing several tribal entities, and Daniel S. Sullivan, Attorney General, Juneau, representing the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Tom Irwin, Commissioner of Natural Resources in a lands case involving the Bristol Bay... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Minor setback in Bristol Bay Case**

Benjamin Clary

*Midcurrent*

The legal fight against the massive Pebble Mine hit a minor snag earlier this week. On Tuesday, in the case State v. Non Dalton Tribal Council, et al, the Alaska Supreme Court held that Alaska DNR's plan, which did not require public comment, was proper... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Mushing to Save Bristol Bay**

*A little bit of us*

Last weekend, our friends Monica and her boyfriend Tim were in town from Alaska to raise awareness about the dangers of Pebble Mine to Bristol Bay. They had put together a filming at Nezzys on Saturday and a salmon dinner at Hilltop on Sunday!... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Pebble Mine: A Monumental Environmental Disaster in the Making**

JD Richey

*Fish with JD*

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